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SUBJECT: CODEL/TREASURY PROJECT VISIT: MESSAGE 07

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1. GPNG AGREES IT IS UNECESSARY TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

2. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE BANK
TELLER FOR INCOMING AND OUTGOING ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE.
CODEL SHOULD BE AWARE INTRODUCTION OF PNG CURRENCY WILL
BE APRIL 19. HITHERTO PNG HAS USED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.
ON OUTGOING EXCHANGE, BANK WILL ONLY GIVE CHANGE BY
ROUNDING OFF TO THE NEXT LOWER DOLLAR, I.E., THE
EQUIVALENT OF DDOLS 5.72 WILL BE DOLS 5.00. PLEASE BRIEF
CODEL SO THERE ARE NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS. BANK IS CONDUCTING
THE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AS A COURTESY TO USG. EXCESS
COINS MAY BE TAKEN BY CODEL AS SOUVENIRS OR GIVEN TO CONGEN
FOR APPROPRIATE LOCAL CHARITY. BANK OFFICIALS REQUEST
ADVANCE FIGURES FOR TOTAL CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS FIRST DAY
OF EXCHANGE. PLEASE SEND ESTIMATE SOONEST.

3. PRESS: DOES CODEL CARRY U.S. PRESS AND, IF SO, HOW
MANY AND FROM WHAT NEWSPAPERS? WE PLAN TO HOLD NEWS
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CONFERENCE AT ISLANDER HOTEL 0800 APRIL 23 BEFORE CODEL

DEPARTURE FOR LOCAL PRESS, RADIO, AND AUSTRALIAN CORRESPONDANTS IF NO OBJECTION.

4. CONGEN NEEDS COMPOSITION OF CODEL AND ITS LEADER S
NAME AND POSITION URGENTLY.
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